

BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
OF THE STATE OF IDAHO

IN THE MATTER OF PERMIT NO. _____)	
15-7235 IN THE NAME OF _____)	REINSTATEMENT ORDER
JEFFREY J THOMAS and/or _____)	
LU ANN THOMAS _____)	

The Department issued permit no. 15-7235 in the name of Jeffrey J. Thomas and/or Lu Ann Thomas ("permit holders") with the condition that proof of construction of works and application of water to beneficial use ("proof of beneficial use" or "proof") be submitted to the Department on or before March 1, 2005.

The Department notified the permit holders on December 31, 2004, that proof of beneficial use was due and instructed the permit holders of the steps to be taken to submit the proof of beneficial use or an extension of time request.

The Department sent the permit holders a lapse notice on March 7, 2005, since it had not received an acceptable proof of beneficial use statement or request for extension of time.

On March 7, 2005, the permit holders filed proof of beneficial use.

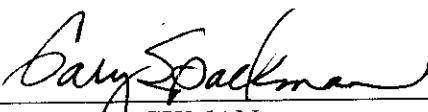
Section 42-218a, *Idaho Code*, provides that the Department may reinstate a permit upon a showing of reasonable cause by the permit holder within sixty days of the date of lapsing.

The permit holder has provided a reasonable showing why the permit should be reinstated by submitting an acceptable proof of beneficial use. The permit shall be reinstated based upon the March 7, 2005 filing date.

ORDER

IT IS, THEREFORE, HEREBY ORDERED that Permit No. 15-7235 is **REINSTATED** with an advance in priority to December 12, 2002.

DATED this 21st day of August, 2006.



GARY SPACKMAN